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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application. Claims 14, 21 and 35-38 have been amended herein.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1-13. (Cancelled)
14. (Currently amended): A hand-held optical scanning device, comprising:
a body including an upper surface having a display mounted thereof;
a handle that extends from a bottom surface of the body, the handle being non-detachably joined to the body to cause the handle to rest on a surface of a user's hand to facilitate stability and weight distribution, the display having a horizontal configuration; and
a microcomputer that provides a display option in accordance with the horizontal configuration to orient display information on the display based at least in part upon whether a user selects a left hand or right hand display option.
15. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 14, the handle being integrally molded with the bottom of the body.
16. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 14, comprising a wireless data transmission system for communicating data.
17. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 16 being operative in a local area wireless network.
18. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 14, the body including a lower housing member and an upper housing member that forms a cover, a resilient sealing member interposed between the lower housing member and cover to form a dust and moisture resistance seal therebetween.

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19. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 18, the cover including a digital display.

20. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 14, the display is configurable to adapt to a user's preference, the users preference including at least one of the horizontal configuration and a vertical configuration.

21. (Currently amended): A hand-held optical scanning device, comprising:
a body having an optical scanning module arranged to scan objects in a direction outward from a first distal end, the body including an upper surface having a display mounted thereof; and

a handle that extends from a bottom surface of the body at the first distal end to increase a viewing angle of the display, the handle being non-detachably joined to the body to support a proximal end of the bottom surface of the body by resting the handle on a radial surface of a user's hand to provide support.

22. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 21, the handle including a trigger.

23. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 22, the trigger being a two-finger trigger.

24. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 22, the trigger facilitating at least one of the following functions: read only, read and store, and scroll menu utility.

25. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 21, further comprising a resilient member between a lower body member and cover, the resilient member extending a distance beyond the lower body member and cover a substantial portion of a periphery of the body.

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26. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 25, the resilient member providing a bumping surface that protects the user's hand.

27. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 25, the resilient member providing a bumping surface that protects the device.

28. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 21, the handle being integrally molded with the bottom of the body.

29. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 21, comprising a wireless data transmission system for communicating data.

30. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 21, the body including a lower housing member and an upper housing member that forms a cover, a resilient sealing member interposed between the lower housing member and cover to form a dust and moisture resistance seal therebetween.

31. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 30, the cover including a digital display.

32. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 21, further comprising a display that is configurable to adapt to a user's preference.

33. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 32, the display being configurable vertically and horizontally.

34. (Previously presented): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 32, the display being configurable to provide portrait and landscape views.

35. (Currently amended): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim ~~421~~, wherein the bottom surface is a contoured bottom surface.

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36. (Currently amended): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 1421,
~~wherein~~ the display is a touch sensitive data entry display.

37. (Currently amended): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 21,
~~wherein~~ the bottom surface is a contoured bottom surface.

38. (Currently amended): The hand-held optical scanning device of claim 21,
~~wherein~~ the display is a touch sensitive data entry display.